It does not require a twelve months residence within the jurisdiction of the lodge before a Master Mason holding a dimit may apply for membership in such lodge. (1901. Dec. 18. Royster, G. M.)

- 520. A brother making application for advancement, and being rejected, may renew his application at any time thereafter, and as often as he may please. (1901. Dec. 18. Royster, G. M.)
- 521. The degrees may be conferred on as many as five at the same communication; but no more than one candidate can be received, or obligated, or raised at the same time. (1901. Dec. 18. Royster, G. M.)
- 522. It does not require a unanimous vote to remove a lodge from one part of a town to another part of the same town. (1901. Dec. 18. Royster, G. M.)
- 523. It is the duty of a lodge to bury, with Masonic honors, one of its members who commits suicide. One convicted of and executed for a capital felony should not be buried with Masonic honors. (Committee on Jurisprudence, Page 89, add): In case of suicide the brother may have been insane; in the case of conviction of a capital felony, approved, except in the improbable event that the lodge shall have investigated the charge, and found the brother "not guilty." (1901. Dec. 18. Royster, G. M.)
- 524. A party who has lost two fingers of his left hand is eligible to the degrees in Masonry, provided he is otherwise qualified and physically able to earn a livelihood. (1901. Dec. 18. Royster, G. M.)
- 525. A Master Mason who has been elected to membership in a lodge, and acted as a member, paid dues, etc., but who has not signed the By-laws, is a member of such lodge. The Master, under such circumstances, would have no right to declare him not a member of the lodge. (Committee on Jurisprudence, Page 89, add): A Mason is not a member of a lodge until he shall have signed the By-laws.